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Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs Committee  
Michigan House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing MI 4909

Dear Chairman Oulmet and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Roseville, I am writing in support of House Bill 5047. This legislation makes a simple change in Michigan law that would alleviate a cumbersome requirement that cities such as Roseville have to meet. The City of Roseville uses a program called the BS&A Equalizer Tax and Assessing System, which is commonly used in many cities, townships, and counties. This software creates a tax roll, which can be converted into .pdf format for easy transmission from cities to the county.

At a time when we are looking to utilize best practices in light of difficult budgetary circumstances, allowing local taxing authorities the option to submit our settlement tax rolls to the county in a computerized format only makes financial sense. This change would help save the City of Roseville valuable resources, including printing and staff costs, that could be used to meet other the needs of our residents.

Sincerely,

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City of Roseville Treasurer

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